## THE <br> ROPESTIIPLIINSMAN

## Pioneer <br> NEWS BRIEFS <br> 

## Gas Ann Holds Meeting

The Ropes Lions Club met on Monday, November 19, 1973 with their wives attending the ladies' night program. Special guests
were Mr. Art Cook and his wife were Mr. Art Cook and his wife
Jodie; Mr. Billy Fisher and his Jodie; Mr. Billy Fisher and his wife, Pat. Mr. Cook and Mr. Fisher are from the Redbud Lions Club of Lubbock. District Governor Kip Cutshall and his wife, Phyllis, were also special guests.
Lion Cutshall showed slides of the International Lions Convention at Miami Beach, Florida. He made his official visit and report on the Ropes Lions Club and a short talk on Lionism. He stated that the Lions Clubs of the world have now enrolled over one million members and are now looking to greater things for the future.
The members and their wives enjoyed the program and the fine meal prepared by the Methodist meal prepared by the Methodist
ladies. Lion Governor Cutshall praised the Ropes club for its work praised the Ropes club for its work
with the scouts, eyeglasses, youth baseball, Girlstown, crippled children and other projects of service within the past year.

## Ropes School Honor Roll

A-Debbie Arant, Jerry Drake, Juanita Reyna, Christine Snider. A\&B-Randy Carter, Sherry Fry, Teresa Lindley, Lupe Martinez, Jerry Martin. Juniors
A-Theresa Fry, Kelli Lewis, Chelle McSpadden, Sue Tonn. A\&B-Karen Arp, Hope Cervantez, Charlotte Hobbs, Kayla
Odom, Dennis Perkins, Clifa Odom, Dennis Perkins, Clifa
Pettiet, Frank Quintanilla, Lisa Pettiet, Frank Quint
Reeves. Sophomores
A\&B-Jeff Arnwine, Debbie Johnson, Ricky Streety. Freshmen
A\&B-Belia Gonzales, Gay Stephenson, Kay Witt. 8th Grade
A-Gary Means, Donna Marcy. A\&B-Kathy Chambers, John Tim Berry, Alan Miller. 7th Grade
A-Dale Kahlick, Martha Turnipseed.
A\&B
A\&B-Angela Glenn, Nancy
choepf, Rusty Schoepf, Mitchell Britton, Mary Jane Cruz, Brad Norrell, Doug Willis. 6th Grade
A-Jan Turner, Scott McNabb. Bradshaw, Regina Melton, Chris Miller, Ricky Putman, Sandra Dalton, David Pena, Karen Norrell, Dickie Allen. 5th Grade
Thrash, Laurie Odom.
playing piano numbers were: Jan Walker, Moonlight Sonata; Judy Burt, Two Guitars; Shannon Lacy, Song; and Amy Bailey, Blue Butterflies.

Gregory Plumlee,
forth grade student at Seagraves Saturday in a tennis match in Lubbock, and he came home wit another first place trophy.

MAIL EARLY


## South Plains Area Cotton Harvest Passes 500,000 Bales as Good Weather Holds

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nearing peak activity, according to nearing peak activity, according to
Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.
Sample receipts at the four South Plains classing offices have reached a seasonal high approximately 40,000 daily.
The U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed samples from 214,000 bales during the week ending Friday, November 23 rd This brought the ber 23 . This brought the total Estimates season to 572,000 . Estimates indicate that approximately one-third of this season's crop is now out of the fields. At this date last year only 126,000 samples of the 1972 crop had been classed. Quality of cotton continued consideraly higher than last ye Grades 31 and 41 continued to be the predominant grades be Lubbock, making up 78 percent of atl classed. Grade 31 parcent of
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Staples were predominantly 30 to 32 . Fifty-six percent had staple lengths of 30 and shorter and the remaining 44 percent stapled 31 and longer. Average staple length was $39.6 / 32$ nds of an inch.
Micronaire readings continued xcellent. Eighty-six percent of al cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 , 8 percent was in the high micronaire ange of 5.0 to 5.2 and 2 percent was in the very high range of 5.3
The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were steady from the previous week and averaged 34 cents per pound over the loan. Most lots were selling in the price range of 50 to 60 cents per pound. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to .9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30-49.65

## Ropesville Area News

Thanksgiving Day were, Mr. and Hood Mrs. J.V. Thomas of Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Simpson and grandchild of Jcksonville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and daughter Libby of Ropesville. That night they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levelland, also Mr. and Mrs. Levelland, also Mr. and Mrsen
George Whitten of Levelland.

Visitors in the O.K. Briggs home Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Bettie Rae and Rich; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Dustin of Lubbock; Mr. and
Mrs. Randall Moore and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Jay and Dee of Ropes.

James Martin and children and Mrs. Jim Martin spent Thanksgiving at the J.L. Martin home in Anson, Texas. They enjoyed
barbecued pig. There was 24 guests for dinner.
Peck and Faye Rogers spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Manitou, Okla. with Fay's family reunion.
There were 22 of her nephews and
nieces. Some were from California,
Wichita Falls, and Okla. City. It
family reunion. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family for Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Wade, Mrs. J.V. Jones ubbock. Jim Kimberlin Bliss, Texas and Mrs. Ada
Kimberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kimberlin of Ropes and Johnny

## Hood.

Visitors in the home
Mrsitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans for Thanksgiv ing were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGhaye and family from Dallas.
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin this weekend was Mr and Mrs. Victor Jones from Lubbock, Mrs. Delores Smith and Kimberlin and children Randy and Kimberlin and children Randy and
Bobby Joe Kimberlin from Austin, Bobby Joe Kimberlin from Austin,
Mrs. Gladys Feazell and daughter Mrs. Gladys Feazell and daughter
Rita, Kathy and Ronnie Kimberlin Rita, Kathy and Ronnie Kimberlin and Coby of Ropesville, and Mrs.
Ina Watson.
$\qquad$
Senior Citizen
The Senior Citizens will have heir next get together December Everyone is invited to bring a Community building in Ropesville. New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. James Stowe of Rt. 1, Wilson, are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, November 26 at
5:26 p.m. at Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed 7 lbs .

Mrs. Stowe Yonne Fry and is the daughter of Ropesville

## rs. Winfield Fry o

Sick List
Mary Keesee's brother had
surgery last week in Fort Worth. He is believed to be doing very
O.V. Fuller entered Highland Hospital Monday for tests. He asn't been feeling very well.
Marc Moore has been on the sick

Pioneer Natural Gas Compan announced that effective January 1, 1974, the rate under which several classifications of customers are receiving gas service will be adjusted, upward or downward, each month, based on the monthly current cost of gas purchased for the company's West Texas system. This adjustment will not change the present base rate being paid by these customers. Presently, these rates are subject to the same adjustment on an annual basis.
In making the announcement, $K$. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president, pointed out that because of the energy crisis facing the nation, the cost of new gas the nation, the cost of new gas
supply in the field is changing at an unprecedented rate.
He went on to say, "The adjustment must be made on a monthly basis in order for Pioneer to remain in a competitive position for future gas supply." Watson continued, "Pioneer is fortunate to have pipelines into two of the most promising areas for acquiring additional gas supply. However, there are a number of gas companies with pipelines in these areas who are aggressively acquiring gas as it becomes available. Through the joint efforts of the company and its customers, of the company and its customers,
the company is confident its ability the company is confident its ability
to serve its customers' needs will to serve its customers nee"
Continue to be favorable.
When this new rate plan
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becomes effective, more than 60 becomes effective, more than 60 percent of the gas delivered from
the West Texas system will be the West Texas system will be subject to the monthy cost-of-gas adjustment. In addition, the all incorporated cities and West Texas system fown approval of this same adjustment. To date, 19 of these cities and towns have approved the request. The adjustment is also being placed in all new industrial contracts and the existing ones as they expire and are renegotiated. they expire and are renegotiated. Letters detailing the rate plan adjustment clause will be mailed to adjustment clause will be mailed to the customers to be affected by this January 1, 1974 adjustment.
These letters will go to irrigation These letters will go to irrigation temporary industrials and large

## Ropes School Menu

Monday, December 3
Lacos, eheese, taco sauce
Pinto beans, buttered hominy

| cup, corn bread. Milk |
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| Tuesday, Deeember 4 |

Hamburger on bun Lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion French fries, buttered be

Wednesday, December 5 Chicken fried steak and gravy
Creamed potatoes, green beans Banana pudding, rolls, milk Thursday, December 6 Scalloped potatoes, English peas Scalloped potatoes, English peas
Lime Jello salad with cottage cheese and pineapple

Friday, December 7
Macaroni and cheese, Spinach

## Comment

## Reagan's Defeat

The nation watched in fascination as Governor Ronald Reagan perfected, and put to a vote, a plan whereby California's state taxes and spending would have been permanently limited.
In a close vote ( $54-46$ per cent) the plan was recently rejected. Of course, politics entered into the picture. Reagan is of the minority (Republican) party in California. There is good reason to believe if the project had been originated by both parties, and politics and Reagan's political future not involved, it would have won overwhelming endorsement by voters of the nation's most populous state.
Democrats, however, feared that if Reagan won the tax limit referendum he would become a national hero to millions, and on his record as Governor could have won both the Republican presidential nomination in 1976 and perhaps the White House itself. The public is unquestionably strongly impressed by politicians who lower and limit taxes; thus there was an element of national politics as well as state politics in the California voting.
Aside from politics, defeat of the tax-limit amendment is a tragedy for the country. Taxes can easily be increased, and constantly are being increased. The squeeze on millions today is therefore very real. Reagan believes, and rightly so, that governments can operate on fixed limits for funds if they must
He would have seen to it that the State of California's spenders faced this must. Unfortunately, politicians and political considerations defeated Reagan; his defeat was also a defeat for the people of California, and the people of other states where California's example would have been followed.

## Suckers Decline

The American Cancer Society says there's been a considerable decine in cigarette smoking in the U.S. in the past decade.
The ACS says the decline has been about a- 5.6 per cent in the number of cigarettes smoked and an even larger decline in the total amount of burning tobacco addicts suck- 18.1 per cent-reflecting a greater proportion of filtering ingredients and less tobacco in cigarettes.
The ACS says reduced tobacco and tar content in cigarettes is conclusive evidence manufacturers, despite disclaimers, accept the fact that tar is dangerous to the addict's health. It decries, however, the end of anti-smoking commercials on television, the termination of which has slowed the rate of addicts kicking the habit
Television, which has contributed so greatly to crime and violence, in addition to portraying drinking and smoking glamorously, should of course resume anti-smoking, public-service announcements, plus similar warnings about alcoholism-to offset its glamorization of both habits.

## December, 1973

## Hail To December! Say they all.

It gave to the earth our Christ, the Lord!
-J.K. Hoyt
The last month of the year, the end of 1973, is at hand as the years pass faster and faster. On the 21st, at 7:08 in the evening, winter arrives and Christmas falls on a Tuesday the 25th. The first Sunday in Advent is December 2nd, the second December 9th, the third the 16th and the Sunday before Christmas the 23rd.
On the 2nd, in 1823, President James Monore promulgated the Monroe Doctrine (now largely abandoned); on the 4 th in 1783, days after British troops had evacuated New York City, General Washington made his farewell address to his officers.
On the 5th, in 1782, the eighth President of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born at Kinderhook, N.Y., descended from Dutch immigrants. The 6th is the feast of St. Nicholas-in Greek and Latin churches. Little is known about him but the Grmans identified him as Santa Claus and this has made the name well known in all countries.
On the morning of the 7 th, in 1941, Japan sneak-attacked Pear Harbor and brought the United States into World War II. The 7th is also Delaware Day and on the 10th, in 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union. The 10th is Wyoming Day and the 11th Indiana Day. On the 12 th, in 1799, George Washington died at Mount Vernon and on the 15th, 1791, the first ten amendments to the Constitution (the Bill of Rights) were ratified to become a part of the Constitution

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## Ropes FFA Elects Officers

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently 1973-74. 973-74.
New officers are, Charles Chambers, President; David Redman, Vice-President; Joe Allen, Secretary; Bobby Trevino, Treasurer; Randy Smith, Repor ter; Craig Turner, Sentinel. Miss Suzann Lowrie is the 1973-74 Chapter Sweetheart.

## Ropes Basketball <br> Weekly Schedule

Varsity
Dec. 4-Seagrave
Here, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 6-Meadow Tournament B Team
Dec. 4-Seagraves 7-8-9 Grades
Dec. 3-Seagraves Here, 5:00 p.m., Girls There, 5:00 p,m., Boys Dec. 6-8-Union Tournament 7-8 Grades
Dec. 10-0'Donnell 7-8 Girls
8 Boys Here, 5:00 p.m.

## Area Crops

Continued From Page One cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31-53.40, Grade 31, Staple 32. 57.40, Grade 41, Staple 30-48.70, Grade 41, Staple 31-52.25, and Grade 41, Staple 32 - 55.95
Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received $\$ 96$ to $\$ 110$ per ton. Average price was $\$ 101.50$ per ton.

Life is so arranged that the more
you have, the more you want;
that's what keeps man going.

Editor Says Nixon Foes Seek to

## Steal America's Presidency

(Editor, Sarasota Herald-Tribune)
The orchestration and choreography has been impeccable. The greedy motivation, disguised by skillful media manipulation, could not be faulted by Machiavelli. The stakes are the highest-nothing less than control of the government of the United States.
Across the nation there are calls for impeachment as a result.
Impeach the man who ended the disastrous Vietnam war, the fourth war in this century initiated under the leadership of the Democratic Party? Impeach the man who has achieved the impossible in bringing the real hope of peace between the Arabs and the Jews? The very idea will be viewed by history as grotesque!
But it has not become clear that nothing less than capturing control of our government is and has been the objective of those who cynically have exploited the scandal called "Watergate" to arouse the American people and in this process, incidently, have shaken the conficence of our foreign allies in the American system, contributed to devaluing the dollar in world trade and endangered the detente achieved by President Nixon with the two Communist superpowers.
A coup d' etat has never been carried out in American history. But skillful manipulation of the media and the constitutional process has brought us close to what amounts to the same thing.
The resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew has placed House Speaker Carl Albert in line for succession if President Nixon should die, be assassinated or removed from office by impeachment and trial. His elevation to the Presidency would not mean merely a change of the man and party in that highest elective office but a complete change of the party in control, of the Cabinet and the huge executive department of the government.

Senator Ted Kennedy's call for holding up senatorial consent to the appointment of Representative Gerald Ford as Vice President was the keynote speech in the campaign to obtain for left wing Democrats what was denied them by the overwhelming vote of the people in 1972.

Regardless of the rights or wrongs of the Watergate scandals, regardless of the legalistic question of whether or not privacy of presidential papers extends to presidential tapes, regardless of the multitude of petty controversies that befog the scene, the hard fact remains that the American people are entitled to a Vice President appointed and confirmed promptly under the provisions of the 25 th Amendment of the Constitution.
Many sincere Democrats and Republicans have been stampeded into losing sight of what it would mean in division of our nation, turmoil in our government, temptations to rashness by our enemies, and peril to the foundations of our 200 -year-old Republic should the President be hounded out of office. But the Ted Kennedys, the Tip O'Neils, the George Meanys and the Bella Abzugs who lead the pack baying for Nixon's blood know exactly what they are doing.
The judgment of the American people will be, unless discussion and analysis are stifled, to reject and condemn the insidious campaign to steal the Presidency from the man (and philosophy) on whom it was bestowed a year ago by the majesty of the elective process.

## Ad



Of course you would.
You work hard. Care about what you do. And you know your job inside and out.

That's what everybody says.
And for most of us, it's true. But it's also true that we could all do better. Whether were doctors or teachers, lathe operators or telephone operators, legislators or longshoremen, bankers or union officials...every one of us.

And we'll all have more to show for it.
More money, for one thing. Because we'll be giving each other our money's worth for the products, the services and even the government we pay for

For another thing, well be giving America better ammunition to slug it out with our foreign competitors. Not just here. All around the world. That would help bring the lopsided balance of payments back onto our side. And help make your dollar worth more.

Best of all, as we.hit our stride, we'll be protecting jobs here at home. For ourselves and the future. And well have a deeper sense of pride in the jobs weve got. So maybe wellf find our work as fresh and challenging as it was the first day on the job.

Which brings us back to the original question.

## Would you hire you?

## America, it only works as well as we do.

## Shallowater Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhodes and boys are home after spending the weekend in Leesville, La. with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sandlin.

Mrs. Faye Maines of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother, F.J. Terry. They visited their mother and brother Ray in the Quaker Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenamy of Dallas, Allen of San Marcus College, Kay of McMurray University, and Jon of Texas A\&M University, all spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMenamy and Robin.

Mr. Keny Arnot
Mr. Kenny Arnold and Tory visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Casey in Dallas Thanksgiving. Tory remained till Sunday

Mrs. Virginia Arnold and Toby and Mrs. Oleta Sandlin visited and Mrs. Oleta Sandlin visited with Mr. S.A. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Starch and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRoque of Arlington, were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Henderson.

Mr. J.D. Carlton of Amarillo spent the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson and daughter
************ Mr. and Mrs. Grady Preston and
family of Port Arthur were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston.

Miss Laura Lane spent the holidays in Turkey with her parents and family.

Mr . and Mrs. Pete Gilliland of Amarillo were guests Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Smith.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baer, were Kathy of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivey and Rushan of Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Cindy Jovett of Texas Tech spent the holidays with her parents, the J.H. Jovetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon McAuley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAuley and family

Mr. Gary Young spent Thanksgiving with Eddie Williams in Colorado City. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jovett and Cindy were in Vernon over the weekend where they visited their mothers. $\qquad$
Mrs. John M. Young spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and children, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young were holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barre
ons, spent the holiday in the home of her parents, Mr. a
Garth in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell and Shannon and Suzanne, Blake and Barry Mitchell of Palestine, spent the holiday weekend at Lake Rayburn, near Lufkin.
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Clinton Vardeman of Texas Tech
spent Thanksgiving with his spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Edith Vardeman.

Mrs. Patsy Arnold of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Oleta Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring of Brownfield were Sunday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Edna Arnold.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas was Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas was Mr.
Lester Allen of Jewels Nursing Lester Allen of Jewels Nursing
Home in Lubbock and Mr. Orland Home in Lubbock and
Cannon of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman in Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bostick and Mrs. Merle Sharp in Olton, Monday

Mrs. Steve Metcalf and son of Lubbock, and Mrs. Reba Hance are visiting with their mother and grandmother this week in Roswell, New Mexico. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olmstead and family of Lubbock were Thanksgiving guests in the home of her brother and family, the James Stephensons.

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Donny Lloyd Lytal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lytal of Morton, arrived Friday, November 23rd at $4: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., weighing $6 \mathrm{lbs} .9^{1 / 4} \mathrm{oz}$. in the University Hospital in Lubbock.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holley of Sundown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytal, Shallowater.

## Caprock China <br> Club Meets

The Caprock China Club met recently in the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University, for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Doris Williams of Houston was the guest artist. She demonstrated painting with acrylics using the china painting method of shading. Using this method you can paint on cloth, leather, glass, plastic, paper and leather, glass, plastic, paper and wood items. She also demonstrated dimensional painting on glass. Lunch was served to twenty-five
members and guests. members and guests.
New members introduced were Mrs. Bess Lindley of 5323 31st St.,
Lubbock and Mrs. H.D. Dean of Rt. Lubbock and Mrs. H.D. Dean of Rt. 6, Lubbock.
Guests for the day were Mrs. Roberta Gragg and Mrs. Virginia Miller of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Lavinia Pitts of Lubbock.
After lunch, Christmas ideas were exchanged by the members. The next meeting will be December 8th for the annual

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Shallowater PTA Will Present Christmas Program
The Shallowater PTA will meet Thursday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The theme of the meeting will be their Christmas program.
The program will be presented by the second and third grades and Mrs. Keith Youngs Special Education Class.
A room prize will be given to the room having the largest percentage of parents present. Refresh ments will be served.
The public is invited to attend.

## Feedlot Waste

As A Fertilizer
Throughout recorded history, the use of animal waste has made an important contridution to domestic agriculture. Within the last few decades commercial inorganic fertilizers have become prominent as a source of plant nutrients. Without doubt, commercial fertilizer will retain this position; but since their price is increasing and inadequate supplies are in prospect, it is time to take a new look at feedlot waste as a source of plant food.
The USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland has been studying the Bushland has been studying the effects of feedlot waste since 1968 . Their chemical analyses of
material from 23 feedlots show material from 23 feedlots show
that on an average, 10 tons of

AT WMU QUILTING-Shown, left to right, are Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Doll Evans, Mrs. Lorena Preston, Mrs. Varina Putman, Mrs. J. P. Hice, Mrs. Iris Young and Mrs. George Blackmon as they worked at the WMU Open House last Tuesday at the Shallowater First Baptist Church.

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## SPORTS

## by Joe Kelly

It was almost a carbon copy of the TCU game, with Texas Tech getting down by three points, then 10 . The weak hearted began to sweat and take pep pills.
But the poise, maturity, yes, and the character of this 1973 Red Raider football team came alive. There may be better teams in this nation, but it's doubtful that there is one that believes any more in itself. And so the Raiders took charge and won their tenth game of the season.

It was a sweet victory, not only because it gave Tech a $10-1$ seasonal mark, but also because it was the first victory ever for Jim Carlen and the seniors over an Arkansas team.
The win also gave Tech momentum for its Gator Bowl meeting with Tennessee, a game that hopefully will draw 15,000 or more Tech fans to Jacksonville, gas shortage or no gas shortage

Honors came quickly. Jim Carlen was named Coach of the Year. Larry Isaac was named Newcomer of the Year; nine Raiders were picked to the all-conference teams. And the end to honors is not yet in sight.
Carles, graciously, was quick to say that, while he appreciated the honor, he felt that it was a tribute to his coaches and his players. No one can argue. Carlen picked the staff, possibly the best in the nation. He organized. And recruited. It's now paying off.

## Bumper Sticker: Honk If You're Over 50 miles an hour!

Coach Gerald Myers actually wore a smile Monday! "Shoot, you might as well smile," Gerald said, "even though we do have problems. Our other forward spot has to come through if we're going to have a good team. I guess we should have taken a junior college boy, although we did try to get one," he added hastily. "But we only went after three of the top quality ones.
Myers went on to say that Tech would miss Ed Wakefield this year, because "he was so quick that it was like having three guards in the lineup when Little and Moore were playing. Ed wasn't a big scorer, but he made big plays and was always around the ball."
Gerald said that he might go to a three-guard offense at times, and quite possibly a double post, with Rick Bullock and Mark Davis.
"There are all sorts of possibilities and combinations," he said.
Regardless of what Tech does on the road Friday and Saturday against Fresno State and Nevada-Las Vegas, there should be a good crowd for the opener against Vanderbilt here Monday night.
Tech is $1-4$ against Vandy, always a strong club, and a win would help. But Gerald will, of course, use these non-league games as a testing ground for his squad. By the time the conference campaign rolls around, he'll have a pretty good idea of what the Raiders can do.

Tech was the only unbeaten team in non-conference football play, while SMU was next at $3-1$. Texas and Rice both came up with the eague's only losing records, 1-2 and 1-3 respectively. The others broke even in four games.

Friend of mine has a cabin at Timberon. He spent the Thanksgiving Day weekend there, said that it sounded like miniature warfare. Unfortunately, he didn't have any reports of the deer harvest.
But our youngest went to East Texas with his brother-in-law for a deer hunt and he reported accurately-and colorfully-on the results. All they got was rained on and mosquito bitten, didn't get off one shot. Still, he wants to go again

Jim Carlen still is 110 percent sold on Andre Tillman being an All-America football player, so much so that he observed Monday that "if he doesn't make it, it will be an injustice.
I'll make this prediction: Tillman probably won't make either wire service team, maybe no others of the sort, but when the team picked by the pros is announced he'll be on it
At the Tech-Baylor game, pro scouts from four teams were there and all were drooling over Tillman. He could go in the first round.
Carlen at his press conference: "Our kids are tired, mentally and physically"...."Joe Barnes? He found out the difference between injury and pain".....on all-conference players: "We have some talented players"...."Isaac is a top football player. He has poise and maturity. He has played well"....on Arkansas: "Our defense had a good game. The tackling wasn't good and that's on me, but you've had a good day when you hold Morton to 55 yards rushing"....on offense: "The line played you hold Morton to 55 yards rushing ....on offense: "The line played
well. Mosley and Garner played consistently good football. We had too few points for the opportunities we had.

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## Raiders Victory Over Arkansas Completes 10-1 Football Season

 Bullock at center, reserve-starter William Johnson at one forward post and possibly the best pair of puards in the conference in Richard Little and Don Moore. Newton, Myers observed, robably is the steadier of the two capable of scoring 10, 12 or 14 points a game. McClintock, if he is hot, is the type who could socre 18, 20 or 22 points.In reserve will be Steve Trncak and James Derkowskiat forwards, with Mark Davis ready to spell Bullock. Bryan Mauk and Phil Bailey are a pair of capable guards, with both Derkowski and Bailey with both Derkowski and Bailey better than average
"Our defense probably won't be as strong, because we'll miss Ed Wakefield", Myers said.

Do you ever stop to think how bad the situation would be if everyone agreed with you?

Criticism springs from two sources-intelligent disapproval and emotional reaction.
 the Red Raiders can combine the championship to Lubbock.
"We need a game right now," Coach Gerald Myers said Monday. "We don't look good against ourselves in practice. I'll have to go with the player (Newton or
McClintock) who has a hot hand,

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## Wolfforth Area News

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Jr. of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Casto and Amy over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Lela Richards, R.N., school nurse for Frenship High School, has been a patient in University Hospital. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. Van Tom Whatley of Tulia visited the Jimmy Johnston's and Jack Tayiens over the Thanksgiving holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of San Bernadino, California visited in the Frank Henry home over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Henry's sister

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Pool and children visited Mr. Pool's parents at Lake Buchanan for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wanda Osborne visited friends in Tucson, Arizona during the Thanksgiving holidays

## American Legion

George S. Berry Post 575 will have a Turkey dinner on Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. All American Legion members and

Auxiliar
Specia guests will be members of the baseball team from Wolfforth, which was sponsored by Post 575. All members who have paid their 1974 dues will be eligible for a door prize.

Young Farmers
The Frenship Young Farmers are sponsoring a short course in Electric Motors. About 15 members have been attending. Bob Jaska of Texas A\&M is conducting the course, which will conclude Thursday evening. FFA
The Future Farmers of Frenship High School will have sausage for sale after December ${ }^{\prime} 1$. The sausage will sell for $\$ 2.50$ for a 2 lb . bag.
Mrs. Susan Casto, High School counselor, spent the day Monday visiting Western Texas Junior College. This is a new college. It is only 2 years old. Mrs. Casto was visiting the college for the purpose of getting information for students who may wish to attend.

Eight elementary teachers and 2 ounselors from Frenship schols

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## Open New Hours

5 Days a Week 10-10
Thursday \& Sunday 10-8
TRY SOMETHING NEW
Italian Beef on Bun
will attend a meeting in New Dea on December 4th. The Region 1 be used for third and fourth grad students. ************
On December 4th, Mrs. Susan Casto will give tests to the senior girls homemaking class to pick the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the year for Frenship High chool. She will be eligible to compete for the National etty Crocker Homemaker of the Year. $\qquad$
David Garza of LEARN has been visīting Frenship High School for the last few weeks on Tuesdays. He counsels senior students on college plans and helps them to appl for financial aid if it is needed.

High School Counselor, Mrs Susan Casto has been appointed to wo committees, the membership and publicity committees, by the state president of the Texa Association for Education Tech nology.

## Frenship Lunch <br> Menu

Monday, December 3 Meat loaf, Blackeye peas Buttered corn, Corn bread Sheet cake, Milk

Tuesday, December 4 Spaghetti with meat sauce Green beans, buttered carrots Wednesday, December 5 Sloppy Joes, French frys Tossed Salad, Fruit cobbler, Milk Thursday, December 6 Enchiladas with meat sauce Buttered potatoes Tossed salad, Yeast Rolls Cookies, Milk

Friday, December 7 Pizza, Cabbage salad Cup cakes, rolls, Milk

## Frenship Basketball

 Program UnderwayThe Frenship Varsity basketball team played at Brownfield Monday night. The Tigers lost with a 75-52 score. Davey Booher, Lonnie McKinney, Jay DePanion and James Ragan all scored 11 points for Frenship.
Brownfield won the B-team game 59-44.
The varsity girls team was defeated by McAdoo by a score of 45-26 Monday night. Denise Kinner led the Frenship Kittens with 9 points.
On Tuesday night Lockney tripped Frenship 49-44. Lonnie McKinney and Jay DePanion each hit 12 for Frenship. Lockney won the B-team game by $60-36$, and the Lockney girls won $43-30$ over the Kittens. Howard was high for Frenship with 22 points

The 7th, 8 th, and 9 th grade girls played basketball against Roosevelt Monday night in the Frenship gym. The 7th grade won 21-27, Vanessa Parker was high point for Frenship with 17 points.
The 8th grade lost 44-16. Jean Anne Jones was high with 10 points. The
The 9th grade won $38-22$ with Ruth Ann Sehon making 14 points for Frenship.
Frenship Weekly Basketball Games

High School
Nov. 29-30, Plainview Tourna ment, Varsity Boys. Dec. 4, Olton, Varsity boys and girls, JV girls, there 5:00 p.m. Dec. 6-8, Tulia Tournament, Varsity girls.
Dec. 7, Kress, varsity boys JV boys, JV girls, there, 5:00 p.m. Junior High Nov. 29, Levelland, Girls, there
, Boys, here, 5:30 p.m. Dec.6-8, Slaton, 7th grade tournament, 7th boys and girls

## First United

 Methodist to Host
## Christmas Bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Wolfforth will have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1 st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be gifts, canned and baked foods for sale.
They will also serve chili during the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 3 Fried fish fillet with catsup or tartar sauce
reamy macaroni and cheese easoned spinach, Hot rolls Chocolate pudding, Milk Tuesday, December 4 Meat and cheese pizza Green peas in cream sauce Lettuce \& tomato salad w dressing Fresh fruit jello, Milk

Wednesday, December 5 Beef Tips and brown gravy Fluffy whipped potatoes German boiled caggage, Hot rolls Strawberry cake, Milk

Thursday, December 6 Hamburgers on toasted bun Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions French fries with catsup Peanut butter brownies, Milk Friday, December 7 Weiners in barbeque sauce Pinto beans with bacon Corn bread squares Fruit cobbler, Milk

Faith in one's self is the foundation of success.


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## Mrs. Lois Bishop Named Administrator

 For Levelland's Colonial Nursing HomeMrs. Lois Bishop has been named administrator of Colonial
Nursing Home, 1515 Fifth Nursing Home, 1515 Fifth Street, in Levelland. She assumed her new position on November 1, 1973. Mrs. Bishop attended high school in Crosbyton, Texas and studied nursing Vocational Nursing School. After


An Indian hawk cuckoo is called the brain-fever bird because it's supposed to cause this affliction by its incessant calls.

Nursing Home of Lubbock and Colonial Nursing Home and Lubbock, she became Director of Activities at Colonial Nursing Home in Lubbock Mrs studied nursing hem. Mrs. Bishop studied nursing home administration at Texas University and received her Nursing Home Administrator's License from the State of Texas.
Mrs. Bishop and her husband, Davis, have five children. Looking forward to her new position, Mrs Bishop said, "I am very excited about it and I will certainly do my best to continue providing the fine nursing home care that Colonial nursing home care that Colon
Nursing Home is known for."

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## Christmas Program to Be Presented at City-County Library on December 4th

corner of the Lubbock Public Library will be turned into a blacksmith shop and time will be rolled back to 1890 at 3:30 p.m. on December 4 , when a re-creation of Lubbock's first a re-creation of Lubbock's first Christmas program will be presented to the public.

County Commissioner Alton Brazell has loaned the library an old forge and anvil from the county's collection of old farm equipment and agriculture imple ments. This will provide the setting for the 1890 Christmas program as it was celebrated in Old North Lubbock, before the present town was organized. Trees of any kind were non-existant on the South Plains
and so the pioneers improvised their Christmas tree from ladders according to Myra Ann Perkins in her interviews with Bob Crump and Olive Fluke, as told in her thesis Pioneer Lubbock.
Christmas carols popular at that Christmas carols popular at that
time will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. time will be sung by Mr. and Mrs.
Rex Webster, Lynn Webster, Mr. Rex Webster, Lynn Webster, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, Mr.
Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Arnold Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Arnold
Maeker, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin.

Martha Hartman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Red Hartman; Susan Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow; and Steven Skibell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Skibell will recite Christmas poems. Mr. Bob Nash will be the declaimer.
The display case will feature hand tools used by blacksmiths and some of the tools and products made in their shops.
Everyone is invite
enjoy this fashided to come and enjoy this old fashioned Christmas program at the library, 2001 19th

## Feedlot Fertilizer

Continued From Page Three manure contains 268 lbs . nitrogen, 244 lbs P205 and 360 lbs . K20 These values are much higher than those previously reported for barnyard manures. The material barnyard manures. The material varied in nitrogen content, ranging from 226 to 392 pounds of nitrogen in 10 tons.
Research by scientists at Bushland indicates that about half of the nitrogen present in 10 tons of manure, or some 120 lbs of nitrogen, is available to the first sorghum crop. Sixty pounds of the
remaining nitrogen will be available the second year and 30 pounds, the third year.
The rate at which phosphorus becomes available for plant use appears to be similar to that of nitrogen. Potassium in the material is readily available.
In consideration of less crop removal and the slower mobility of phosphorus and potassium when compared to nitrogen, it is highly probable that application rates sufficient to supply adequate nitrogen will be more than adequate to supply these elements even on soils known to be deficient.
Ten to 15 tons applied at anytime after harvest and just ahead of cultivation is generally adequate for high yields of irrigated sorghum or corn. Additional commercial fertilizer is not likely to be needed.
The possibility of introducing weeds from seeds contained in the waste Even
ncorp distribution and good fertilizer into of the waste ertizer into the soil soon afte application will insure best esults.

Proper Operation - Maintenance Help to Conserve Gasoline
Conservative , ser ting habits and proper vehicle maintenance can reduce fuel comsumption and extend engine life, whether the vehicle is new or old, small or large, reports the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association The MVMA points out that fuel economy has suffered in recent years, the victim of added weight, stemming mainly from government mandated equipment additions, new systems for controlling vehicle emissions and buyers' opting for more power-driven equipment such as air conditioning, brakes and steering.
Add to this mileage decline the energy crisis with its accompanying higher fuel prices and the result is a driver concern for going as far as possible on a gallon of
gasoline. gasoline.
Among its tips for better mileage, the MVMA warns that gasoline is wasted by driving at high speeds, "hot-rod" accelerations, excessive engine idling, making short trips and driving at varying speeds.
Rapid acceleration and high speeds demand more engine power and hence more fuel. A study by automotive engineers has found that the difference in fuel economy between a "hot rod" and "Sunday driver" can be about two miles per gallon ( mpg ) in city driving. Long engine warm-ups should be avoided. Mileage will improve if the car is driven at moderate speeds even with a cold engine. Drivers pay for short, convenient trips with greater fuel consumption. A vehicle started cold and driven four miles during one manufacturer's test got an average of 8 mpg . With a longer trip length of 15 miles, economy increased to 11 mpg , while fully warmed up, the test car received warmed up,
12.8 mpg .
12.8 mpg .

Stop and go city driving which is unnerving to drivers is also hard on fuel economy. For best results, try to maintain a fairly constant speed and avoid red lights and other conditions requiring stops or frequent speed changes.
Following the manufacturer's maintenance schedule for tuneups, cleaning and adjustments will increase fuel economy for most vehicles. A manufacturer's study showed that a spark plug misfiring half the time at 60 mph dropped fuel economy by 7.3 percent. Replacing worn spark plugs can improve average fuel economy by 5 to 6 percent. Under-inflated tires and improper front wheel and improper front wheel


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18-Year-Olds Still Must Register With Local Draft Board-Or Face Prosecution

You don't hear much about the draft anymore. It ended when induction authority for Selective Service expried last June, but did you know that you are still required by Federal Law to register with Selective Service when you turn 18 ?
It is true, the "drait has ended, but it is also true that you must still
register with Selective Service. You can register at any Selective Service System Area Office, at any Army National Guard Armory in Texas, at any County Court House in Texas, and at many High Schools. All you need is some positive means of identification, like your drivers license, your Social Security Number, and you should know the names and addresses of at least two people who will always know your whereabouts.
"Timely registration" is com-
eginning 30 days day period birthday 30 days before your 18 th nd have but if you are already 18 should report for registration mmediately, for your own good. You are subject to Federal prosecution if you do not register with Selective Service. The draft has ended and can begin again only after the Congress grants authority for inductions again, but the requireService is still a part of existing Federal Law.

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